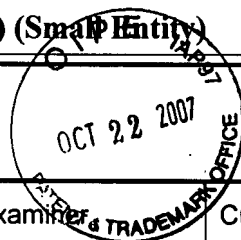


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
A-9239

In Re Application Of: **Mario MARTIN**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/509,321	October 6, 2004	Carlos Lopez	20741	1731	7540

Invention: **SEPARATOR FOR SHREDDED TOBACCO**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 23, 2007 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 23, 2007 until: October 23, 2007
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 - -	3 =	0	x \$105.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$525.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$525.00

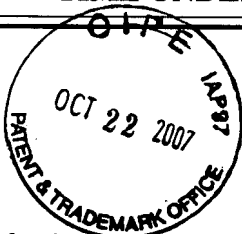
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$525.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher J. McDonald".

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